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SUBJ: EXIMBANK CREDIT NO. 5651 TO PETROSUL

REF: LISBON 6620

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTING TO PETROSUL THE FOLLOWING:

A. DELETION OF SUBPAR (1) OF ARTICLE IV-C; AND

B. INCLUSION IN ARTICLE IV AS NEW PAR E. QUOTE E. MERGER
AND CONSOLIDATION. THE BORROWER MAY MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE WITH,
OR SELL OR TRANSFER ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF ITS PROPERTIES
TO, ANY OTHER ENTITY OR ENTITIES IN WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF
PORTUGAL HAS A CONTROLLING INTEREST, PROVIDED (1) THE SURVIVING
OR NEW ENTITY SHALL ASSUME ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES
OF THE BORROWER HEREUNDER AND UNDER THE NOTES AND (2) THE
NEW ENTITY CAN DEMONSTRATE TO EXIMBANK'S SATISFACTION THAT IT
CAN PERFORM SUCH OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES. UNQUOTE.

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2. RATIONALE FOR POINT ONE IS THAT EXIMBANK REQUIRES THAT ANY
BORROWER OR SUCCESSOR BE CREDITWORTHY AND BE ABLE TO PERFORM
OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF CREDIT AGREEMENT INCLUDING TECHNICAL
COMPETENCE TO OPERATE PROJECT.

3. CABLE NOT SENT LOU SINCE MATTER DISCUSSED WITH PETROSUL
PREVIOUSLY BY COMMERCIAL CABLE AND SINCE COMMERCIAL BANK
INVOLVED. INGERSOLL

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